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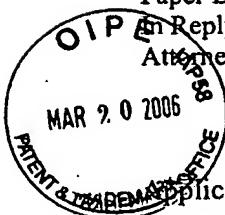
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| Applicants      | : | Manabu Oku et al.   |                    |       |
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| Title           | : | FERRITIC STAINLESS STEEL SHEET HAVING GOOD WORKABILITY AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF |                    |       |
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 20, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.**

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